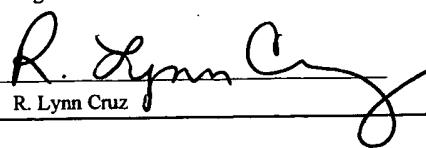


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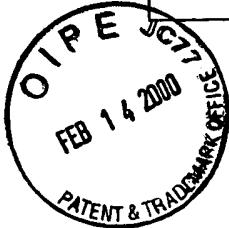
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Dear Sir:

All finally rejected claims (specifically, claims 1-21) in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 16, 1999 are hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

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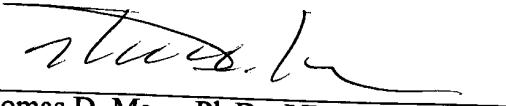
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this Notice of Appeal, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

Respectfully submitted,

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